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BELOW QUOTED LETTER DTD 25 SEPT, FROM SYG TO AID
ADMINISTRATOR DESIGNATE DANIEL S. PARKER, CARE OF
THE US PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE AMBASSADOR SCALI,
WAS RECEIVED BY USUN ON 2 OCT. (USUN POUCHING
ORIGINAL COPY OF LETTER TO MR. PARKER.)

QUOTE:

SIR,

BY ITS RESOLUTION 3038 (XXVII) ON THE DISSEMINATION OF
INFORMATION AND THE MOBILIZATION OF PUBLIC OPINION, THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS DECIDED TO DECLARE
24 OCTOBER 1973 AS "WORLD DEVELOPMENT INFORMATION DAY",
AS A MEANS OF DRAWING THE ATTENTION OF WORLD PUBLIC
OPINION TO DEVELOPMENT PROBLEMS AND TO THE NECESSITY OF STRENGTHENING
INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION TO SOLVE THEM. THE DATE -
UNITED NATIONS DAY - COINCIDES WITH THE ADOPTION BY THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF ITS INTER-

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NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY AND WITH THE ASSEMBLY'S REVIEW

AND APPRAISAL OF THE SECOND UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT
DECADE.

AS A MEANS OF INFORMING WORLD PUBLIC OPINION AND THE MARK WORLD
DEVELOPMENT INFORMATION DAY, WE ARE INVITING TO UNITED NATIONS
HEADQUARTERS A NUMBER OF OUTSTANDING PERSONALITIES TO DISCUSS
TOPICAL ASPECTS OF DEVELOPMENT. IT HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED THAT
THE SUCCESS OF THE MEETING WILL DEPEND UPON ACCEPTANCE
OF THE INVITATION BY THOSE EMINENT IN THE DEVELOP-
MENT PROCESS BOTH NATIONALLY AND ON THE INTERNATIONAL SCENE.
THE DURATION OF THE MEETING WOULD BE FOR TWO SESSIONS ON THE
MORNING AND AFTERNOON OF 24 OCTOBER 1973. WE BELIEVE THAT
COVERAGE OF THE MEETING AND THE INTEREST IT ENGENDERS WILL
MATERIALLY ASSIST IN MOBILIZING PUBLIC OPINION
THROUGHOUT THE WORLD AND IN HIGHLIGHTING THE AIMS OF THE
SECOND DEVELOPMENT DECADE EVERYWHERE. IN FACT, THIS PUBLIC FORUM
WOULD REPRESENT A "PRISE DE CONSCIENCE" ON THE SUBJECT
OF WORLD DEVELOPMENT.

IN ADDITION TO THE DISTINGUISHED PANEL AT THE MINISTERIAL LEVEL,
WE ARE INVITING SOME 30 OUTSTANDING LEADERS OF THE MEDIA
OF INFORMATION FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD, WHOSE TASK WILL BE
TO QUESTION THE PANEL AND TO ASSIST US IN PUBLICIZING THIS
IMPORTANT MEETING. THERE WILL BE NO FORMAL AGENDA
FOR THIS PUBLIC FORUM, BUT WE HOPE YOU MIGHT AGREE TO MAKE
A SHORT STATEMENT OF YOUR VIEWS ON WORLD DEVELOPMENT.
YOU WILL, NATURALLY, BE RECEIVING DETAILS OF THE PROGRAMME
AND THE NAMES OF THE OTHER PARTICIPANTS.
I AM FORWARDING THIS INVITATION TO YOU THROUGH THE GOOD OFFICES
OF THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF YOUR COUNTRY TO THE UNITED NATIONS
TO KNOW,
DEPENDING UPON YOUR MANY OTHER PLANS AND COMMITMENTS, WHETHER YOU
MIGHT BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS
ONE- DAY MEETING. THE UNITED NATIONS, BECAUSE
OF ITS MAJOR TASK OF EMPHASIZING THE VITAL
NATURE OF DEVELOPMENT TO BOTH
ECONOMIC GROWTH AND
WORLD PROGRESS GENERALLY, PLACES MUCH
IMPORTANCE UPON YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THIS PUBLIC
FORUM FOR WORLD DEVELOPMENT INFORMATION DAY.
ACCEPT, SIR, THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.
DURT WALDHEIM
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